

Personal Manifesto

Understanding the Times

You may use any resource you choose in preparation for this assignment—a trusted counselor, a good book, your textbook, the Bible, etc.

Each question or set of questions should be answered in paragraph form. For each category, you should not only declare what you believe but also why you believe your opinion to be true.

This project will be graded on the basis of timely submission (40%), proper layout (10%), spelling and grammar (10%), and evidence of outstanding effort to answer the questions (40%). **Late work will be penalized 20% per day beginning as soon as the projects are asked to be submitted.** (Do not come to class and ask me to print your paper. All work must be completed prior to class time.)

Note that this project is *not* about giving answers you think I want. This is to be thoughtful, original work on your part. Make sure that what you write actually says and means something *to you*.

Your work should be typed, double-spaced, in 11-point Times New Roman font (the same font on this sheet). It should have one staple in the upper left-hand corner and be submitted as follows:

1. A one-inch margin on all sides (file menu/page setup/margins)
2. Title page
 - a. Title—**PERSONAL MANIFESTO** (centered on the page vertically and horizontally)
 - b. Personal and course information (four lines from bottom of page)
Your Name
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Due Date (_____)
3. Page numbers on all pages after title page (insert menu/page numbers—be sure “*show number on first page*” box is not checked)
 - a. Bottom of page (footer)
 - b. Aligned to the right
4. Your name in the upper right-hand corner of each page after the title page (when viewing page two: view menu/header and footer/CTRL+R/type your name)
5. Begin each section by typing the question in ***bold italics***. (Do not number the questions.)
 - a. How did everything begin? How will everything end?
 - b. Is there a God? If so, what is God like?
 - c. How can people best distinguish between good and evil? Is the difference between good and evil absolute (never changing) or relative (dependent upon the situation)?
 - d. What is mankind’s relationship to the rest of the cosmos? Is mankind merely one species among many, or is there something special about mankind which sets it apart from other creatures?
 - e. What is mankind’s basic moral nature?
 - f. Who or what controls the course of events in the cosmos?
 - g. What happens to people after they die?
 - h. What makes me think my worldview is true and correct?

If you have questions, ask. You are responsible for any misunderstanding that is not communicated ***ahead of time***.

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